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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL NON-WOVEN FABRIC, METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 25, 2003, Applicant  
provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-8, 15 and 17. This election is made without traverse.

Please also consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**